

January 14, 1988

LB 249, 666

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: LB 249 is advanced. LB 666.

CLERK: Madam President, 666 was introduced by Senator Chizek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to the Government Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have Government Committee amendments pending. (See page 944 of the Legislative Journal, First Session, 1987.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: The Chair recognizes Government Committee Chairman, Senator Baack.

CLERK: Do you want your amendment to the committee amendments now, Senator, or do you want to wait?

SENATOR BAACK: Please.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Baack would move to amend the committee amendments. (See Baack amendment on page 329 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President, members, I am going to amend these amendment right off the top because we had this long discussion the other day, and I don't remember the number of the bill, but we talked about allowing some discretionary authority to some of these agencies. And what the committee amendments did, first of all, I will tell you a little bit about the bill. The bill talks about the ability of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, their ability to revoke law enforcement officers' certification, and there are some conditions in the bill that talk about the things that have to be met for them to revoke a license. One of the things that was in statute said that they will revoke an officer's certificate if he is convicted of a felony. There was no discretionary authority in there. We had a long discussion in the committee, and at that point, the committee decided to reinstate that existing statutory language, that it would be automatic revocation if he is convicted of a felony, if a person is convicted of a felony. We...after the long discussion we had today or the other day on another bill talking about